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FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

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FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, DELAGOA BAY, NATAL AND THE CAPE COLONY.

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Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
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Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90
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Naples	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
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S. S.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	Date of sailing.
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These voyages will be performed at *Increased Speed.*

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To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
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To Cyprus (via Port Said)	„ 375	„ 295	„ 143 0
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 235	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 0
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 8

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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
— SIAM	3626	500	A. H. Johnson	21st Apr.
s. AUSTRALIA	3661	600	G. F. Cates	28th „
— GWALIOR	2733	450	J. Orman	5th May.
s. SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze	12th „
— THIBET	2593	400	W. R. Jordan	19th „
s. MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	26th „
— LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	31st „
s. ROSETTA	3500	700	A. E. Barlow	7th June
— TEHERAN	2589	400	A. C. Loggin	14th „
s. NIZAM	3725	450	C. W. Brady	21st „
— SUMATRA	2188	450	R. F. Briscoe	28th „
s. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	5th July
— KASHGAR	2627	450	W. A. Seaton	12th „
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A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
KHIVA	2609	450	T. Alderton	22nd Apl.
RAVENNA	3310	700	E. Stewart	6th May.
PEKIN	2300	600	W. D. Anderson	20th „
ROHILLA	3164	700	W. Barratt	3rd June.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	17th „
VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	1st July.

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F. D. PARKER,
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Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground, with the messuage, tenement, or building, standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the southern side of a public passage in the Island of Bombay, in the sub-district of Mandvee, and containing by admeasurement sixteen square yards and six-ninths of a square yard or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old No. 115, Collector's new No. 900, old survey No. 167, and new survey No. 1,425, and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on or towards the north by a public passage, on or towards the east by the property formerly belonging to Bhagwan Bheeka and others, and now belonging to Nuvulchund Dhurumchund and others, on or towards the south by the property formerly belonging to Rustomjee Manekjee and now belonging to Joshi Jadowji Kurson, and on or towards the west by the piece or parcel of land secondly hereinafter described, and, secondly, all that piece or parcel of fazendari land or ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being outside the Fort of Bombay, on the eastern side of Telvadi Lane, and in the sub-district of Mandvee, containing by admeasurement one hundred and eighty-eight square yards and four-ninths of a square yard, be the same little more or less and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on the east partly by the property of Gopinath Sudasew, partly by the passage leading to Shaik Memon Street, and partly by the piece or parcel firstly hereinbefore described, on the west by Telwadi Lane, on the north by a passage used in common by the owner of the said premises and the owner of the land adjoining thereto, now belonging to Gunneshmul Sobhagmul, and on the south partly by a passage and partly by the property of Joshi Jadowji Kurson, which said premises with the firstly described property are registered by the Collector of Assessment under No. 26, and were and are now occupied by the said Dulchicore and her tenants.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1881.

MANSUKHLAL M. MUNSHI, Purchaser's Solicitor.

NOTICES.

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9, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April, 1881.

NOTICE
TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
RESIDENT IN THE TOWN OF BOMBAY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that a MEETING of H. M.'s Justices of the Peace resident in the City of Bombay will be held in the Durbar Room of the Town Hall on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a member of the Municipal Corporation in the place of Dr. D. Macdonald, who under clause (f) Section 8 of the Municipal Acts, has ceased to be a member of the said Corporation by reason of his absence from Bombay for more than three consecutive months.

HORACE W. BARKER,
Clerk to H. M.'s Justices of the Peace.
Bombay, Office of Clerk to H. M.'s Justices of the Peace, 11th April, 1881.

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NOTIFICATION.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF BOMBAY.

THE following is the name of the gentleman who has been duly proposed and seconded as a candidate for election as a member of the Municipal Corporation by H. M.'s JUSTICES of the PEACE at a meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, in the DURBAR ROOM, TOWN HALL.

PERSON PROPOSED.	PROPOSED BY.	SECONDED BY.
Mr. James Bapty.	Dr. Thomas Blaney	Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, C.S.I.

T. S. WEIR,
Acting Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 18th April 1881.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AT the QUARTERLY MEETING of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION to be held on the 20th April, 1881, the Chairman will propose the following amendments in the Municipal Acts as per request of the Acting Municipal Commissioner contained in his letter No. 4076 of 1881.

Section 55.—Add the words above one hundred rupees after the words "all contracts". Add the words exclusive of those made verbally under clause 3 of section 54 after the word "materials." Substitute the words and if for more than five hundred for the words "and whether for more or less than five thousand rupees.

Section 139.—To insert after the words "time being" the following words:—or to deposit such funds at interest with the Bank of Bombay, or invest the said funds either in Bombay Municipal Loan Securities or Port Trust bonds. To insert before the word "as" in the last line the words or funds.

Section 303.—To insert after the figures "1865" the words and to invest the said funds in Government Paper as prescrib d in that section, or in Bombay Municipal Loan securities, or in Port Trust bonds, or to deposit the said funds at interests in the Bank of Bombay.

H. WYNFORD BARROW.
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secy., Town Council.
Municipal Office, Bombay, 16th April, 1881.

NOTICE.

28 Officers.
1450 Men (natives).
781 Followers (natives).
702 Horses.
165 Ponies.
142 Mules.

TENDERS are invited for the conveyance by steam tonnage from Kurrachee to Bombay of the troops and animals marginally noted.

Government will provide requisite fittings, extra water tanks, provisions, and fodder.

Articles of equip to be provided by owners in accordance with transport regulations.

Deck cuttings for ventilation if required by Committee of Survey will be done by Government, but must be made good by and at the expense of the owners.

Vessels should be ready to leave for Kurrachee by the end of the current month.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Marine Office.

Tenders should be lodged at the office of the undersigned by 2 p. m., THURSDAY, the 21st instant.

G. O. B. CAREW, Captain, I. M.,
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TENDERS are invited for the purchase of BRUSHWOOD and RAFTERS from the Bhandoop Estate. Each tender to be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 50. Tenders are not to be sent later than 13th instant. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

F. H. de BRITO, Receiver.
High Court, Bombay, 1st April, 1881.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 4 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

HAMILTON'S.—I have stayed at Hamilton's Hotel for the last eight months, and found it most comfortable; the attendance and the table particularly are very good. It is in every respect far and away the best Hotel I have ever known in Bombay.—JOHN RYAN. 13th March, 1881.

VICTORIA PHAETON, Rs. 500, in good order. Apply to CURSETJEE & Co., KIRKEE.

NOTICE!!! H. A. Geyer's Sewing Machine Depot has been REMOVED to larger premises, 6, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

SPONGES.—Just received, a small parcel of large, medium and small SPONGES, finest quality and cheap. J. NEUBERG, Meadow Street.

FOR SALE.—Engines, Pumps, all sorts of Work-shop Tools and Machines in stock at the Machine Depôt, 13, Baboola Tank Road.—P. D. FRAMJEE.

FOR SALE, a full-sized second-hand BILLIARD TABLE, with cues and billiard balls. Price Rs. 600. Apply to Messrs. JOHN ROBERTS & Co., Fort.

FOR SALE, a second-hand French BILLIARD TABLE, with appurtenances, complete. Rs. 500. Apply to John Roberts & Co., 18, Marine Street.

FOR Sale, a new light and fashionable Victoria Park Phaeton with removeable driving seat & patent spring head, by Barton, of Bristol. Crawford & Co.

FOR SALE at SCOTT & Co.'s, Girgaum, "Alice," a S. B. Bay Walor Mare, with pedigree, a perfect R. H. A. Charger, 9 years old, 15-2 high, carries a lady. Price Rs. 700.

FOR SALE, a PAIR of young handsome C. B. GALLOWAYS, perfectly quiet in saddle, and broken to single and double harness, and grand movers. Rs. 300. S. R. F., Ahmedabad.

WANTED, an experienced CLERK (PORTUGUESE preferred), with a practical knowledge of accounts; must write a neat hand, and be quick at figures. Apply with copies of testimonials to "Q." care of *Bombay Gazette*.

FOR SALE, a VICTORIA, almost new, moveable driving and back seats, complete with pole, shafts, &c. Also a Bay Arab HORSE, goes in single and double harness and is also a good riding horse, very quiet. Apply to STAFF OFFICER, Colaba Depot.

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FOR SALE, A COLLECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS, comprising Sea Customs Act, Customs Tariff Act, Indian Arms Act, The Opium Act, The Bombay Salt Act, The Salt Act, The Stamp Act, The Indian Port Act, The Native Passenger Ships Act, The Abkari Act, Periodical Survey of Steam Vessels Act, The Steam Vessel Survey Amendment Act, and the Bombay Port Trust Act. Price, Rs. 5, interleaved, Rs. 6-8.—Apply at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

CHOPS, STEAKS, Ham Sandwiches, Curry and Rice, Bread and Cheese, Tea and Coffee, Ices, Wines and Spirits.—PEARSE'S, Rampart Row.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 18.

MARKETS closed for the Easter holidays.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Benal for 12th April as compared with that for the 5th April, 1881:—

LIABILITIES.	5th April. Rs.	A.	P.	12th April. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	25,12,161	4	4	25,12,161	4	4
Treasury Balance	2,15,17,641	12	9	2,28,81,559	1	11
Other Deposits	2,75,35,523	3	9	2,96,07,469	9	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.	17,83,393	8	9	11,42,422	11	0
Sundries	10,13,373	3	7	10,58,628	2	9
Rs..	7,44,20,093	1	2	7,72,05,231	13	2

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,28,52,605	13	0	1,26,22,446	0	0
Loans on Govt. Securities.	53,12,692	15	7	56,17,287	3	2
Credit to do.	47,94,918	9	2	32,45,626	9	9
Bills Discounted	2,35,91,762	4	6	2,38,67,332	6	3
Balances with other Banks	6,61,301	8	7	7,52,230	3	2
Bullion	9,01,168	7	11	9,12,469	9	9
Dead Stock	10,96,647	12	0	10,95,338	0	7
Stamps	7,556	11	0	7,832	8	0
Sundries	4,12,759	11	4	4,17,183	13	10
Cash at Head Office	4,96,64,446	13	1	1,19,89,068	15	10
Do. at Branches	2,47,55,646	4	1	1,66,78,346	15	10
Rs..	7,44,20,093	1	2	7,72,05,231	13	2

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Anchor Line Steamer Sidonian, 849 tons. Captain F. Blight, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Timor, 1,440 tons, Captain J. R. Inch, sailed yesterday for Hull, with a general cargo and Mrs. A. R. Howet, as a passenger.

THE ship Howden, 1,167 tons, Captain J. D. Halm, which arrived in harbour on the 17th instant, from Rio-de-Janeiro, (31st Dec.), in ballast. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE steamer Nyanza, 1,421 tons, Captain M. Salt, arrived in harbour on the 17th inst. from Zanzibar (7th April), with a general cargo, and Surg.-Major Peters, 16 first class, and 78 deck passengers.

THE steamer Inchclutha, 1,294 tons, Captain E. A. Brown, which arrived in harbour on the 16th instant from Port Said (3rd April), in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

THE steamer Maude Hartmann, 1,069 tons, Captain D. Simson, arrived in harbour on the 7th inst. from North Shields (12th March) with a cargo of 1,886 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Calcutta, 547 tons, Captain T. P. Nailer, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—His Highness Aga Ali Shah and three friends, Surg. A. S. Meriman, Mr. W. Arnot, Mr. Lathan, and 297 deck.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Stuart, 1,354 tons, Captain J. R W. Pratt, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, with a general cargo, and the following passengers, Mr. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Yeatman and two children, Mr. H. Clifton and two children, M. E. C. Palmer, Dr. W. Niven, Mrs. Ellis and child, Mr. H. Tod, Mr. Ossley, and two deck.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Macduff, 1,496 tons, Captain A. Thomas, which arrived in harbour on the 17th instant from Liverpool (12th March), brought the following passengers:—Mr. W. Galbraith, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. W. Sweet, Mr. T. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Daring, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Evans, (Senr.), Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Collett, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheffield, Mr. C. Bonifacy, Mr. H. G. Phillips, Mr. Geo. Emerson, Mr. W. Nicholson, Mr M. C. Miliard, Mr. N. Schumache, Mr. R. Watson, Mr. J. M. Harrower, four Mahomedans, and four deck. She brought the following cargo:—302 bales twist, 983 packages piecegoods, 133 cases whiskey, 44 packages paints and color, 40 packages thread, 81 packages pipes, 88 packages tubes, 20 cases umbrellas, 200 kegs red lead, 6,513 plates spelter, 50 cases brandy, 51 cases spirit, 280 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 25,200 mos-fireticks, 62 cases chemicals, 40 packages earthenware, 10 cases clocks, 1,921 bundles iron hoops, 33 cases iron safes, 5 cases corks, 10 bales papers, 7 casks ink, 25 cases slates, 56 boxes tinplates, 27 packages hardware, 160 packages beads, 304 packages bottles, 220 casks firecla y, 26 bundles and 814 bars iron, and many packages merchendise.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
17	Nyanza (s)	Salt	Zanzibar, April 7.
18	Maude Hartmann.	Simpson	N. Shield, March 12.
18	Calcutta (s)	Nailer	Kurrachee, Apr. 15.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
18	Columbian (s)	Baldwin	Jedda.
	Timor (s)	Inch	Hull.
	Clan Stuart (s)	Pratt	Liverpool.
	Sidonian (s)	Blight	Kurrachee.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer William Symington, to Marseilles.
Steamer Flanstead, to Dunkirk.
Steamer St. Olaf, to Antwerp.
Steamer Manilla, to Genoa.
Steamer Julia David, to Marseilles.
Barque Eugen, to Mauritius.

CALCUTTA.

April. ARRIVALS.

Henzada (s) ..... Flower ..... Colombo, April 6.
City of Perth ..... Macdonald .. Glasgow, Dec. 24.
Loch Eck ..... Taylor ..... London, Dec. 23.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Curlew and a steamer (numbers undistinguishable). Ship George Skolfield. Barque Prince Umberto.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Jenny Harkness—824 cwts myrobalams, Poonja Jewraj; 150 bales cotton, Dayabhoy Cullianjee and Co.
Hutton (s)—300 cwts coir yarn, Tulockchund and Shapoorjee; 12,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.
Winton (s)—100 bales cotton wast, Jugjeewan Dhunjee.
Speke Hall (s)—750 cwts mustard seed, Dossabhoy Merwanjee and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 895 cwts wheat, Gangjee Nurput; 147 bales cotton waste, Tackersey Jewraj; 37 bales wool M. Mackenzie and Co; 150 bales cotton, A. Blaschceck and Co; 500 bales cotton, Bazanjee Nanabhoy.
Clan Stuart (s)—450 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 1,000 cwts wheat, Laljee Poonsey and Co; 311 cwts myrabolams, and 32½ cwts nuxvomica, Wajee Natha, 100 bales hemp, Khuttow Ludha; 17 bales rags, and 21 bales hemp, William Bell and Co; 58 bales wool and 10 bales rags, Jewraj Dunjee; 60 bales wool and 60 bales cotton, Govindjee Mathowjee; 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 200 bales cotton, Graham and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Prior (s)—17 bales hides, Remonbhoy Russoolbhoy.
Tagus (s)—350 cwts rapeseed, Remington and Co; 33 cwts ginger, Sewjee Ramjee; 1,500 cwts myrabolams, Robertson Brothers and Co; 82½ cwts turmeric and 204 cwts nuxvomica, Ahmed Cassam; 32 cases mother-o'-pearl shells, and 13 bags rubber, Currimbhoy Hussanbhoy; 714 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co; 1994 cwts nigerseed 175½ cwts linseed, and 15 bales skins, Lang, Moir and Co; 8 bales skins, Pestonjee Eduljee; 15 bales cotton waste, Currimbhoy Dhurrumsey; 125 cwts chillies, Hurruckchund Mooljee; 29 cwts indigo, Chapsey Jewandass.
Brindisi (s)—28 cases stick lac, The P. and O. S. N. Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Airy (s)—2,250 cwts linseed, Remington and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

St. Olaf (s)—100 bales cotton 9,847½ cwts linseed and 19,600 cwts wheat, Sigg Sulzier and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Euxine (s)—23,500 cwts linseed, Sigg Sulzier and Co.

FOR HULL.

Timor (s)—3,214 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Nyassa (s)—100 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co.
Rufus E. Wood,—250 bales cotton, Goddum and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

W. G. Davis,—100 bales cotton, Goddum and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Athens (s)—400 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
Julia David (s)—2,603 cwt. gingellyseed, Lang Moir and Co.
Manilla (s)—100 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Cohanim (s)—150 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co; 75 bales cotton, Valkart Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Siam (s)—150 bales cotton, Goddum and Co.
Barbary (s)—300 bales cotton, D. Macfadyen and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Barbary (s)—500 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Ethiopia (s)—100 bales cotton, C. Rustomjee Sethna.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Khiva (s)—25 bales wool, C. H. B. Forbes and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Khiva (s)—102 cwts ooplate, Ruttonjee Jewraj; 100 cases oilsbanum, 10 cases fishmaws and 60 cases sharkfins, Currimbhoy Ebram; 4 cases Sharkfins and 1 case fishmaws, F. M. Dama; 22 bales cotton, Hajee Essac Ellias; 200 bales cotton, Tata and Co.; 10 bales twist, Dadabhoy Heerjee; 40 bales twist, Goolamhoosein Jan Mahomed; 65 bales twist, Mooljee Jaitha and Co.; 125 bales cwist, David Sassoon and Co.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 19.

(Before the Hon. Sir CHARLES SARGENT and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice MELVILL.)

In the matter of Act II of 1874 of the Legislative Council of India, and of the Estate and Effects of Coja Cazar de Gregario, deceased.
Smith and F.—In the matter of the petition of Adrienne Skinderoglan and others against Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India R. V. Hearn.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Short Causes.

338-79—Shapurjee and T—Khimjee Jairam vs Cassombhoy Dhurrumsey—C. Tyabjee.
535-80—Jefferson. B and D.—C. A. Turner vs Gungachurum Shivapursad and others—Tobin and R.
110-81—Payne and G—Somjee Parpia vs Cooverjee Sorabjee Nazir.
127-81—Muljee and B—Rustomjee Eduljee Mistry vs Kessowjee Naik.
Long Causes.
512-79—R. M. Sayani—Munchershaw Bezonji vs Cassumbhoy Dhurrumsey and others—Smith and F.; Macfarlane and G.; Shapurjee and T.; Nanu and H.—Part heard.
271-78—Jefferson, B. and D.—Khimjee Jewa and others vs Cassibai—Hearn C. and L.—Part heard.
313-80—Muljee and B.—Byramjee Bomanjee vs Shrirung Ragoonath and others—Jefferson B. and D.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 15.

Robertson, Major, 9th Bengal Cavalry, on leave, from Meerut.

APRIL 16.

Wiehe, Captain, 68th Regt., on leave, from Fateghur.
Jackson, Colonel, Bengal Infantry, on leave, from Umballa.
McBracken, Surg., on leave, from Peshawar.
Barter, Colonel, Staff Corps, on leave, from Delhi.

APRIL 17.

Justice, Lieut.-Colonel 6th Infantry, H. C., on leave, from Arungabad.

APRIL 18.

Eden, Major, 21st Bombay N. I., to join, to Rajcote.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 18.

Fox, Surg., on duty, to Deolali.
Swaini, Surg., on duty, to Ellichpoor.
Wardrop, Surg., on duty, to Allahabad.
Wiehe, Captain, 68th Regt., on duty, to Deolali.
Burnett, Lieut.-Col., staff, on duty, to Poona.
Walsh, Surg., on duty, to Thayetmyo.
Williamson, surg., on duty, to Bangalore.
McLean, Surg., on duty, to Secundrabad.
Murray, Surg., on duty, to Kamptee.
Walkey, Major, R. A., on duty, to Meerut.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT.-COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, April 18, 1881.

1. The undermentioned members of D. Company are granted two months' leave from this date to proceed to Mahableshwar, and are permitted to take their rifles with them, viz:—
Vol. Hannah A.
Vol. Elsam C.
Vol. Ward S.
Vol. Mackeson C.

By order, A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Lieut. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Simla, April 8.

It is notified for information that the following Army Signalling appointments have been confirmed by the Govt. of India from the dates specified:—
Lieut. J. E. Dickie, R.E., Asst. Supdt. Quetta and Kandahar Forces, 24th Nov. 1878; Supdt. 2nd Divn. Kandahar Field Force, 14th Jan. 1879.
Lieut. H. W. Smith, R.E., Supdt. 1st Divn. Peshawar Valley Field Force, 18th Oct., 1878; Supdt Khyber Line Force, 6th Oct., 1879; Supdt. 2nd. Divn. Northern Afghanistan Field Force, 29th March 1880.
Lieut. B. E. Spragge, 51st Foot, Supdt. 2nd Divn., Peshawar Valley Field Force, 4th Jan. 1879.
Capt. C. J. Whitaker, 65th Foot, Supdt. Kuram Force, 5th Feb. 1880.
Lieut. G. H. Ovens, 34th Foot, Supdt. Reserve Divn., 14th Jan. 1880; Supdt. Khyber Line Force, 20th March 1880.
Major J. Creagh, 5th Foot, Supdt. Kuram Force, 6th Dec. 1879.
Lieut. F. A. Currie, 2-9th Foot, Asst. Supdt. Peshawar Dist., and 1st Div. Peshawar Valley Field Force, 4th Oct. 1878.
Capt. O. William, 1-12th Foot, Asst. Supdt. Khyber Bgde., 6th June 1879.
Lieut. J. B. McDonell, 1-12th Foot, Asst. Supdt. Khyber Bge., 17th June 1879.
Lieut. A. D. W. Morgan, 59th Foot, Asst. Supt., Kandahar and Southern Afghanistan Field Forces, 2nd Infy. Bgde., 4th Nov. 1878.
Lieut. F. W. Scudamore, 1-12th Foot; Asst. Supdt. Khyber Bgde., 16th Aug. 1879; Asst. Supdt. Jellalabad Field Force, 14th Oct. 1879.
Capt. E. B. Bishop, 3rd Goorkhas, Asst. Supdt. Southern Afghanistan Field Force, Cav. Bgde., 5th Dec. 1878; Asst. Supdt Ghuzni Field Force, 2nd Bgde., 7th April 1880.
Lieut. W. A. G. Smith, 70th Foot, Asst. Supdt. Quetta and Kandahar Field Force, 11th Dec. 1878.
Lieut. A. Davidson, 2-60th Rifles, Asst Supdt. Kandahar and Southern Afghanistan Field Force, 1st Infy. Bgde., 4th Nov. 1878.
Lieut. H. H. Banks, 45th Rifles, Asst. Supdt. Southern Afghanistan Field Force, 1st Infy. Bgde., 8th March 1880.
Lieut. W. S. Hewett, 19th N. I., Asst. Supdt. Ghuzni Field Force, Cav. Bgde, 7th April 1880.
Lieut. E. W. Brodie, 4-60th Rifles, Asst. Supdt. Khyber Line Force, 5th Jan. 1880.
Lieut. E. J. S. Wortley, 4-60th Rifles, Asst. Supdt. Genl. Tytler's Bgde., 30th, Nov. 1879; Offg. Supdt., Kuram Force, 4th Jan. 1880.
Lieut. F. M. Turner, 1-25th Foot, Asst. Supdt., for Kama and Lughman Expeditions, 24th May 1880.
Lieut. J. L. Govan, 2-9th Foot, Asst. Supdt. to 2nd Bgde., 2nd Div. Northern Afghanistan Field Force, during the time the brigade was away from Kabul, 11th June 1880.
Major P. Roddy, V.C., unattached, lately employed as Station Staff Officer, Roorkee, is posted to Morar for general duty.
Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Capt. M. W. Biddulph, 5th Foot, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 1st battalion of his regiment, into which he has recently been promoted.
Lieut. A. Tinker, 25th N. I., is directed to proceed from Delhi to Rawal Pindi, for duty with No. 11 (Mountain) Baty. 11th Bgde.
With the sanction of the Govt. of India, the undermentioned European non-commissioned officers R. Es. attached to the Intelligence branch Qr.-Mr.-Genl's Dept., are permitted to return to England, in view to rejoining their corps, travelling at the public expense:—Staff Sergt. J. E. Robards, Corpl. W. Mathie, Lance Corpls. W. L. Paton and H. Hughes.
The undermentioned officers leave of absence:—
R. H. A.—Col. W. B. Saunders, (Comdg. R. A., Mysore Div.,) to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for three months from date of embarkation, on very urgent private affairs.
9th Lancers.—Major H. R. Abadie, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for twelve months from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs,
Royal Artillery.—Lieut. A. E. Hay, (K. Baty. 5th Bgde.) to the port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for six months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.
1-6th Foot.—2nd Lieut. R. H. Twigg, Offg. Wing Officer, on probation, 43rd N. I., to Calcutta, from 15th April to 15th Oct., to study the native languages.
2-13th Foot.—Capt. P. E. Hughes, to England, for twelve months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.
1-17th Foot.—Captain C. F. W. Moir, to England, for fifteen months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.
1-25th Foot.—Major F. S. Terry, to Rawal Pindi and Murree, pending retirement from the service, from date of availing himself of it to 1st July (or date of retirement.)
33rd Foot.—Lieut. A. J. Preston, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for fifteen months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.
60th Rifles.—Captain H. B. MacCall, to England, for fifteen months from 7th April on private affairs.
4-60th Rifles.—Capt. J. J. Mallandaine, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for fifteen months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.
62nd Foot.—Lieut. G. H. Loch, (Offg. Wing Officer, on probation, 3rd Goorkhas,) to Calcutta, from the 6th March to the 6th Sept., to study the native languages.
(This cancels the leave granted to Lieut. Loch in G. O. C. C., dated 24th Dec. 1880, p. 752.)
70th Foot.—2nd Lieut. R. D. Wynward, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for six months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.
(This cancels the leave granted in G.O.C.C., dated 13th Dec. 1880, p. 740.)

Head Quarters, Simla, April 9.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—
8th Bengal Cavalry—Lieut. J. G. Turner, R. A., a candidate for the Bl. S. C., to be officiating Sqdn. Officer, on probation. Dated 27th March 1881.
13th Bl. Lancers—Major J. S. Irvine, late 2nd European L. C., to officiate as Sqdn. Comdr., during the absence on furlough of Bt. Lieut.-Col. C. R. Pennington.
6th N. I.—Lieut. G.E. H. Cates, supernumerary on the establishment 12th N. I., to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice Atkins, promoted.
9th N. I.—2nd Lieut. F. G. R. Ostrehan, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice Lane, whose appointment has been cancelled.
11th N. I.—Lieut. W. K. Downes, Wing Officer and Offg. Qrmr., is confirmed in the appointment of Qrmr.
17th N. I.—2nd Lieut. J. H. Young, supernumerary on the establishment 13th N. I., to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice Vyvyan, promoted.
21st N. I.—Major S. B. Home, General List In., to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Carruthers, on furlough.
23rd Pioneers.—Lieut. W. H. Jameson, Wing Officer to be Qr.-mr., vice Gordon, promoted,
24th N. I.—Lieut. E. De Brath, supernumerary on the establishment of the 32nd Pioneers, to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice Marrett, confirmed in his appointment in the Comst. Dept.
3rd Goorkhas.—Lieut. J. A. S. Thomson, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice O'Bryen, appointed to 31st N. I.
The Government of India have been pleased to confirm the following orders:—
Peshawar District Orders, dated 8th Dec. 1880, and 200, dated 5th Feb., directing Vety. Surgs. C. Clayton G-4 R.A, and W. R. Hagger, R.A., to afford veterinary aid to the transport animals of the troops at Peshawar, and also to those of the Khyber Brigade, located at that station.
Meean Meer Brigade Order, No. 149, dated 28th Jan., appointing Vety. Surg. R. Pringle to the charge of the transport animals attached to the Comst. Dept. at Meean Meer, in addition to his other duties.
The following orders are confirmed:—
Peshawar District Order, dated the 25th March, appointing Capt. H. M. Rose, 41st N. I., to officiate as Dy. Asst. Qrmr.-Genl.—Peshawar Dist.—as a temporary measure, on the departure of Capt. W. Hailes, and until the arrival of Lieut. Barrow, or until further orders.
Dinapore Station Order, dated 11th March, appointing Capt. C. A. R. Sage, 18th N. I., to resume the command of the depot 3rd N. I., in addition to his other duties, vice Lieut.-Col. J. May, Bl. Infy.
Amritsar Station Order, dated the 1st April, appointing Capt. A. H. Eyre, 23rd Pioneers, officiating Station Staff Officer, in addition to his other duties, vice Lieut. F. J. Kempster, 100th Foot, proceeded to rejoin regimental head-quarters, no qualified officer being available for the station staff duties alone.
Chunar Garrison Order, dated the 22nd Feb., directing Lieut. G. H. Ovens, 34th Foot, to assume command of the garrison and fort, vice Lieut-Col. R. F. Angelo, granted leave on medical certificate.
8th N. I.—Regtl. Order, dated the 10th March appointing 2nd Lieut. M.T. Thomson, Offg. Wing Officer, on probation, to officiate as Qrmr. in addition to his other duties, vice Mansel, on leave.
20th P. N. I.—Regimental Order, dated the 10th March, making the following appoinments, with effect from the 11th Dec. 1880, vice Lieut.-Col H. W. Gordon, appointed officiating Comdt:—
Capt. W. H. Meiklejohn, Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command in addition to his other duties.
Capt. G M D Hill, Wing Officer and Adjt. to officiate as Wing Comdr., vice Bartleman, on furlough.
Lieut. J. C. Harris, Wing Officer and Qrmr., to officiate as Adjt. in addition to his other duties, vice Hill.
45th N.I.—Regtl. Order, dated the 17th March 1881:—
1. Making the following Offg. appointment, with effect from the 11th Jan., viz Capt. R. S. Waller, on leave:—
Lieut. H. N. M'Rae, Adjt., to officiate as Wing Commander, in addition to his other duties.
2. Making the following Offg. appointments, with effect from the 17th March in consequence of the return from leave of Lieut. H. R. L. Holmes:—
Lieut. R. C. S. Macausland, Wing Officer and to Qrmr., to officiate as Adjt., vice M'Rae.
Lieut. H. R. L. Holmes, Wing Officer, to officiate as Qrmr., in addition to his other duties, vice Macausland.
The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—
2-8th Foot.—Lieut. (Adjt.) F. J. Whalley, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for six months from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.
2-13th Foot.—Capt. E. J. Fownes, to England, for six months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.
95th Foot.—Lieut. R. E. S. Taylor, (Offg. Squadn. Offr., on probation, 3rd Beng. Cavy.,) to remain at Calcutta, from the 20th April to the 20th June, to study the native languages.
1st Battn. Rifle Brigade.—Major C. T. Bunbury, to England, for six months from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.
Staff Corps.—Lieut.-Col. (Bt. Col.) H. E. Whish, (doing general duty at Cawnpore,) to hills north of Dehra, from 15th April to 15th Oct., on private affairs, under the rules of 1868.
4th Native Infantry.—Lieut.-Col. R. S. Robertson, (S. C.,) to hills north of Dehra, from 16th March to 10th Sept., on medical certificate, under the rules of 1868.
36th Native Infantry.—Lieut.-Col. R. Worsley, (Ben Infy.) to Naini Tal and the hills, from the 15th April to the 14th Oct., on private affairs, under the rule. of 1868.
Bengal Infantry.—Lieut. Col. P. Wheeler, (doing general duty at Bareilly,) to the Kumaon Hills, from the 1st May to the 15th Oct, on private affairs, under the rules of 1868.
Lieut.-Col. W. Howey, to Cashmere, from the 15th April to the 15th Oct, on private affairs, under the rules of 1868.
Army Medical Department.—Surg. Major O. Owen to Bombay, on medical certificate, prior to departure to Europe, on termination of his tour of service, from the 18th Feb. to date of sailing of the troopship to which he may be hereafter detailed by the Surg.-Genl. H. M's. Forces, Bengal.
This cancels the leave granted to Doctor Owen, in G. O. C. C. 3rd March 1881, page 127).
Surg.-Major J. Greig, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England from date of embarkation, on the recommendation of a medical board.
Surg. P. H. Johnston, to England, on private affairs, for four months from date of arrival. (To do duty with troops on the voyage home.)
Indian Medical Dept.—Surg. Major J. W. R. Aneurley, (in medical charge 7th Beng. Cavy.) to hills north of Dehra, from the 31st January to the 30th Nov. 1881, on medical certificate, under the rules of 1796.
Surg. Major T. S. Veale, (in medical charge 19th N. I.) to Kasauli and Simla, from the 15th April to the 15th Oct, on private affairs, under rule 10 of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.
On the recommendation of medical boards, the undermentioned officers are granted leave to the port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing themselves of it; and thence to England, from date of embarkation, for the periods specified:—
Six Months.—Major W. R. C. Brough, R. H. A., (A Baty. B Bgde.) and Lieut. E. H. de T. G. Bell-Martin, 9th Lancers.
Twelve Months.—Major G. R. Gambier, R. H. A., H. Baty. 6th Bgde.; Major H. H. Murray, (No. 3 Baty. 8th Bgde.); Lieut. M. M. Weekes, R. H. A., (No. 1 Baty. 9th Bgde.); and Lieut. E. C. P. Curzon, 34th Foot.
Nine Months.—Sub Inspr. of Army Schools Enoch Shipsman, (Asst. Supdt. British Army Schools, Bengal.)

TELEGRAMS.

FRESH OUTBREAK AMONG THE NAGAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 18.

There are rumours of fresh disturbances in the Naga hills. A force from the 42nd N. I. is about to be despatched against the village of Chajubama. The force will be accompanied by the Chief Political Officer.

LATEST NEWS FROM HERAT.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

SIMLA, APRIL 18.

From Kandahar it is reported that recent intelligence from Herat tends to show that the rumours of disturbances there are exaggerated. The report of the murder of General Mahomed Jan, leader of the mutineers at Kushk, appears true.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE EARL OF BEACONSFIELD'S CONDITION.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

The bulletin issued last midnight states that the Earl of Beaconsfield's condition is unchanged.

THE METALLIC CONFERENCE.

The *Times* publishes a paragraph stating that Sir Lewis Mallet will specially represent the Indian Government at the Metallic Conference at Paris, which meets to-morrow.

Canada and England, it is announced, will each send a representative.

LATEST NEWS FROM MERV.

The *Daily News* publishes a telegram from its special correspondent at Merv, dated 8th April, stating that a council of two hundred chiefs has been held, at which it was resolved to avoid hostilities with Russia and Persia.

GENERAL KAUFMANN'S SUCCESSOR.

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 17.

It is currently reported here that General Kolpakowsky will succeed General Kaufmann as Governor-General of Turkestan.

SILVER COINAGE IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, APRIL 17.

Prince Bismarck proposes the further coinage of 15,000,000 of silver marks.

POPULAR AGITATION IN GREECE.

ATHENS, APRIL 17.

An enthusiastic meeting has been held here, at which the policy of the Government in their negotiations with the Powers has been denounced.

Popular agitation against the Government is increasing, owing to their action respecting the frontier settlement.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

PORT SAID, APRIL 18.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Camorta, homeward bound from the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here to-day.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, APRIL 18, 6-40 P.M.

Mail-steamer Gwalior, from China, arrived.

THE Malcolmson Court-Martial was brought to a close yesterday morning before all the witnesses for the defence had been called. Major Quarry, of the 66th Regiment, gave evidence to the effect that Col. Malcolmson's demeanour at Maiwand and in the retreat that followed was calm, collected, and soldier-like. He also stated that Col. Malcolmson gave his assistance to the wounded, encouraged the native troops when the battle was going against them. The Court was cleared, and on its being reopened the President informed Col. Malcolmson that he had been found Not Guilty, of all the charges brought against him, and was honourably acquitted.

RETRENCHMENT is to be the order of the day at Goa. The Lisbon Minister for Ultramar has telegraphed to the Governor-General of Goa to stop all public works except those that are in progress. The exception, we suppose, includes the Marmagoa Railway.

THE North-West Provinces Crops and Weather Report for the week ended the 13th inst. states :— "With the exception of slight showers in Meerut and Kumaon, no rain has fallen during the week. The hot west winds have set in generally. Prices are rising in Allahabad and Jhansi ; elsewhere they are stationary. Small-pox continues in Gorakhpur, Partabgarh, and Cawnpore, slight cholera and measles in Allahabad, and fever in Kumaon ; otherwise the public health is fair. There is cattle-disease in Kumaon, Lucknow, and Rae Bareli, and in a mild form in Jhansi."

THE following were the balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of March : —1879 Rs. 12,67,44,000, 1880 Rs. 13,02,95,000, 1881 13,34,25,000.

A TELEGRAM from Kandahar of 13th April to the Allahabad paper states :—"The heavy rain which has been falling for several days past has delayed the march of the heavy battery originally fixed for to-day. The weather, though, shows signs of clearing up ; and it is not expected that there will be any further postponement. The Cavalry will remain inactive at Kohat, 20 miles out. The infantry and guns are expected to arrive here shortly. Sirdar Mahomed Hashim Khan, the future Governor, arrives at Kandahar on the 16th instant. The news from Herat continues vague, and doubts are now expressed about there having been any rebellion there at all."

REPORTS regarding the Kurdish Insurrection say that the pacification of the Persian frontier is nearly complete, and that most of the Kurdish Chiefs have given in their allegiance to the Shah. Sheikh Obeidulla is said to be under arrest in Turkish territory. There was severe fighting in Oroomiah, in which both parties suffered severely. The Kurds destroyed many Shiah villages, and the Persian troops are said to have retaliated by driving out 5,000 Sunni families of that district.

THERE have been several large meetings in the Waziri hills recently, at which the subject of the surrender of the ring-leaders in the Tank raid was warmly discussed. Before the commencement of the blockade, two years ago, the Waziris were informed that the surrender of these men was a *sine qua non*, and that it would be useless for them to make overtures of submission until the six maliks implicated in the raid were given up. A considerable number of the tribe are, it is said, in favour of surrendering the men unconditionally ; a greater number are in favour of surrendering them on certain conditions ; while there is still a majority in favour of not giving up their leaders in the raid until they are driven to extremities. Up to the present there has been no sign of the Mahsuds submitting ; and it is considered now pretty certain that they will not do so without a struggle. Should the peace party gain strength, and the tribe finally decide on surrendering the maliks, the Lahore paper says, it is considered possible that the latter will endeavour to escape to Cabul territory to avoid being given up.

WE take the following about the Bheel outbreak from the *Statesman* :—"The correspondent who gave us the earliest information about the rising of the Bheels in Oodeypore, writes to us again, dating on the 10th instant. He states that on Saturday, the 26th ultimo, some burkundazes went to the village of Urseegud and burnt a number of the houses of the Bheels, whereupon the latter in revenge killed the 'Kamdar' there. The Dilwarra Rajsaheb (one of the Meywar feudatories) wrote to the Oodeypore Maharana and promised to send the Bheels in his own *elaka* to pacify those other Bheels who had taken up arms. He did so, and through his own Bheels distributed among them Rs. 2,000 in recompense for the houses destroyed, and some gold '*kurras*' and *pagries* to the chief men. The Urseegud Bheels were satisfied, but others refused all pacific overtures ; they went to the village Dholeemuggree chowkie, beat and wounded some of the burkundazes there, and cut off the noses of four or five of them, who then escaped to a village called Thetre. Thither they were pursued by the Bheels, who ordered the villagers to give them over or surrender them. This was refused on the plea of their being *sirkari* servants. The Bheels had surrounded this village, refusing to leave without the capture of their enemies—the Dholeemuggree burkundazes. Our correspondent makes no mention of the census as an exciting cause of the revolt, but seems to attribute it wholly to the new restrictions placed upon the manufacture of liquor."

THE "free and independent" Municipal electors of Lahore have been following the example set in the Parliamentary elections in England, and a Bribery Commission is called for. The local paper (the *Civil and Military Gazette*) writes :— "We regret to hear that the arrangements made, we presume, by the Honorary Magistrate of Lahore, for the election of members for the Municipal Committee of Lahore, were unsatisfactory in the extreme. Complaints have been made to the Deputy Commissioner of the injustice done to the candidates, and the native press of Lahore advocates a re-election, as the manner in which the late election was performed can hardly be said to be creditable either to electors or elected. The Committee had issued two notices, in one of which the city and neighbourhood were divided into ten sections, and candidates were invited to come forward from the public in general, without any distinction whatever. In the other notice it was laid down that men of literary or mercantile pursuits, public servants holding salaries or pensions of not less than seven rupees, any citizen holding lands, and persons whose income from rents of houses amounted to Rs. 24 or more per annum, were competent to vote, and that they might either send their votes in writing, or call in person on the appointed day at the Court of Honorary Magistrates, with a written statement of the voter's profession, residence, &c. This programme, objectionable in itself, was never carried out. Bribery, it is said, was resorted to, the price of each vote ranging from As. 4 to Rs. 2. Naturally those of the candidates who could not afford to pay, or regarded bribery as immoral, had the worst of the business. It being brought to the notice of the president of the Committee that votes were, in some cases, being dishonestly procured, he ordered all the votes already recorded to be considered null and void, but as prior to the 8th—only one day previous to the day of election—it had never transpired that all the constituents were required to give their respective votes at the Court, the numbers of voters, in spite of all the desperate efforts and pecuniary inducements of the candidates, was decidedly small, and was made up partly of men who certainly did not fulfil the conditions that had been set forth. Voters for all the sections were required to be present on the same day, the necessary consequence of which was, that there appeared in the out-offices of the Court such a tumultuous crowd that the police had to interfere on more than one occasion. Any one could appear twice or thrice, as there were two doors open for the public, one to enter and the other to leave by. The more intelligent and official natives in fact abstained from voting, and it is clear that members who may have been elected under these circumstances can *not* be said to be the true representatives of their respective constituencies. Though the result of the election has not been published, yet we hear that hardly any of the new applicants are considered likely to be among those elected, which does not speak well for the election. In the interest of the public, it is therefore hoped that the late election will be declared null and void and a new one be held."

WITH reference to the important announcement which Sir Charles Dilke made during the Kandahar debate in the House of Commons, as to the change of Russian policy in Central Asia, it is said, that the information was conveyed to the Foreign Office by the German Government.

THE Postmaster-General one night received from Mr. A. M. Sullivan, M.P., the envelopes of two letters addressed to two young ladies at different addresses, which had been opened at the Post Office and returned to the senders. The letters posted in Ireland had contained supplies of shamrock designed for use on St. Patrick's Day. It is surmised that the Post Office authorities thought the contents were of a more dangerous character.

A MOTION of which Sir Alexander Gordon has given notice in the House of Commons embraces nothing less startling than a proposal to abolish regimental colours without further inquiry. Its terms, however, are limited to troops on active service. What Sir Alexander Gordon will ask the House to affirm is that colours are unsuited to the present conditions of war, and that they entail in action an unnecessary loss of life.

LORD DUFFERIN, it appears, was the first Ambassador to arrive at the Palace of the Czar in St. Petersburg after the explosion, reaching the Imperial residence at the same moment as the doctors and priests. His Excellency had some difficulty in obtaining admission, but was eventually received by the Grand Duke Vladimir, who told him the story of the assassination. In diplomatic circles in St. Petersburg the changed relations between Germany and Russia are the subject of much consideration.

IT is to be feared that the public may have to wait some time before it again reads "a new novel by the author of 'Lady Audley's Secret,'" if Miss Braddon has, as it is reported, some idea of occupying herself with writing plays.

THE annual return of volunteer corps just issued in England affords an interesting comparison, the principal features of which are a diminution of the mounted volunteers, and a great increase in the effective strength of all the other branches of the force. In 1863 the total establishment had reached 226,156, of whom just 50 per cent. were returned as efficients, the mounted men reaching a total of 1,982 men. In 1870 the total establishment had risen to 244,966 and the percentage of efficiency to 88·02, but the light horse and mounted rifles had dwindled to 1,355 men all told, of whom but 806 were returned as effective. Last year the establishment strength stood at 243,546, with a total of 206,537 enrolled, and an effective strength of 196,938, or 95·35 per cent. of those enrolled. The light horse had become reduced to 486 men enrolled, and the mounted rifles to 4, the effectives being respectively 198 and 42. The maximum establishment, as well as the highest percentage of effective men, was reached in 1879, the former amounting to 245,185 and the latter to 95·75.

THE tonnage of the Chinese Mercantile Marine entered and cleared at the open ports was 176,000 tons in 1873 and nearly 4,000,000 tons in 1877. [The junk tonnage, which is only about 2 per cent., is not included in the above return.] This startling increase has been chiefly at the expense of the Americans, whose percentage decreased from 42 to 4½, whilst that of the Chinese increased from 2½ to 33. The British tonnage increased from 44 to 54 per cent. Even the Germans are giving way. In 1873 they had 11 per cent. of the ships and 7½ of the tonnage. In the latter period their percentage amounted only to 6 and 4. The China Merchants Company now possess about thirty vessels. They run a line of steamers between Hong-Kong and Singapore, and have sent a vessel to open up a line with California.

ANOTHER instance of the growing competition with which one branch of English trade after another is threatened under the influence of the bounties and such-like stimulants to commerce now in fashion abroad, has just been brought to notice in connection with the import of colonial wool into London. Hitherto the whole of the wool shipped from Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa has come to the Thames and been sold at the well-known quarterly sales, which have been largely attended, not only by the Yorkshire manufacturers and other provincial buyers, but also by agents from the French and German centres of the woollen industry. The French element, in particular, has for many years been a most important one. It is, however, understood that, encouraged by the newly established system of bounties, which apply not only to over-sea voyages to or from French ports, but also to voyages of French owned vessels between foreign ports, the manufacturers across the channel contemplate establishing a line of steamers between Marseilles and Australia, for the special purpose of obtaining their supply of wool direct. By this means the French manufacturer, even if the ocean freight is somewhat higher, calculates upon an important saving in the expenses of transhipment, warehousing, and minor items, besides avoiding the necessity of periodical visits to London to make his purchases.

ENGLISH diplomatists are not generally credited with excessive astuteness, and our success in treaties, arbitrations, and general diplomacy of late has not been brilliant, to say the least. It is, therefore, the *Daily Telegraph* thinks, a little consoling to "see ourselves as others see us," and to take the opinions of a public meeting in Lisbon as to the almost diabolical ingenuity which has lately characterised our negotiations with Portugal. We have, it seems, induced the Portuguese Cabinet to "surrender Africa" to England through a "treacherous treaty," and we have, in addition, despatched four ironclads to Lisbon to coerce the Parliament into voting its ratification. The people who attended the gathering were deeply affected at the recital of these British crimes. All the speakers in succession were embraced by the auditors, who fell on their necks and kissed them, and at touching passages were believed to have wept. One orator depicted "England as a huge basket into which the nations of the world are emptied one by one." At an epoch when some of the contents of the basket are being flung out, and no new possessions seem ready to jump in, the metaphor hardly comes home to us with force. Another orator brought in the Prince of Wales. Englishmen regard His Royal Highness as a personage who scrupulously holds aloof from the perplexing paths of current politics, but the Portuguese know better. Under cover of his devotion to patriotic feasts and public amusements he conceals a crafty diplomacy, and has managed to overreach in this Lorenzo Marques business "his cousin the King of Portugal," having first paid him a million of money as a bribe. It is obvious enough that if a foreign journal desired to follow closely the under-currents of English politics and the English Court a correspondent at Lisbon could supply it with a large amount of valuable and startling information.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending April 9, 1881

	Open 1,418 miles. Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	1,30,009	0	0
Merchandise	5,79,193	0	0
Electric Telegraph	7,434	0	0
Total Rs....	7,16,636	0	0
Corresponding week last year, open 1,275¾ miles ..... Total Rs....	5,45,078	0	0
Increase.....	1,71,558	0	0

THE MALCOLMSON COURT-MARTIAL.

COLONEL MALCOLMSON HONOURABLY ACQUITTED.

THE court-martial for the trial of Colonel Malcolmson re-assembled at the Mess-house, 25th N. I., Marine Lines, yesterday morning.

The cross-examination of Captain Smith by the Prosecutor, Major Ruxton, was continued as follows :—

When you first heard firing in the Kandahar direction, and had the conversation with Colonel Malcolmson you have related, whereabouts were you ?

Witness—Quite close. About one yard from him. I mean at what period of the retreat was this ?

Witness—As far as I remember, shortly before the cavalry were halted and when the last gun was spiked.

Was it dark ?

Witness—No ; it was in the early morning, just about daylight.

Were any other officers near ?

Witness—Not at the time of the conversation that I remember.

Did you see Major Leach at the time ?

Witness—As far as I can judge, Major Leach was about five or six yards behind me.

Were you and Colonel Malcolmson halted or moving ?

Witness—I think the time the conversation took place, it was just before we halted ; we were marching.

Say why you can state with certainty that the alarm about the enemy's cavalry at Asha Khan did not originate with Colonel Malcolmson ?

Witness—I was by his side, and if he said so I must have heard it.

Did you not leave Colonel Malcolmson's side at all ?

Witness—I may have for a minute or two. I don't remember it. Now that I come to think of it, I did not.

By the Court—Did you relieve Lieutenant E. Monteath when he resigned the adjutancy of Colonel Malcolmson's regiment ?

Witness—Yes.

Lieutenant J. P. Geogeghan was then called and examined as follows :—

Do you recollect Lieutenant (now Captain) Smith, of the Sind Horse, coming to you at Kandahar while I was wounded, to inquire if you could give evidence on my behalf ?

Witness—Yes, I do.

Did he tell you on that occasion that he would say what was untrue, or did he say that you should say what was untrue in order to assist me ?

Witness—No, he did not.

Did he say anything that would lead to your inferring that such was his intention ?

Witness—He said something which might be so inferred.

Do you of yourself believe that such was his meaning ?

Witness—I do not.

And did you tell General Nuttall so when he questioned you about it last week ?

Witness—I think I did.

Major J. Quarry was the next witness called.

Were you commanding a company of your regiment and parties of natives attached to the baggage during the engagement of Maiwand ?

Witness—I was.

Did you see anything of me during the engagement ? If so, please state the circumstances.

Witness—I saw Colonel Malcolmson two or three times during the engagement. He was looking after some natives in the line covering the baggage, and controlling their firing ; and encouraging them.

Did I speak to you at all during the engagement ; if so, what about, and what passed ?

Witness—He recommended me to see that the natives did not throw their fire away.

Did you not see me on and off during the early part of the engagement ?

Witness—I did.

Did you not see me again later on during the action when we were under artillery fire, taken in flank by a fire, as well as threatened in rear by the enemy's cavalry ?

Witness—Yes, I did

Do you consider you saw me then under trying circumstances ?

Witness—I do ; very trying.

Please state what my demeanour and bearing were during the action so far as the same came under your notice ?

Witness—I should say it was cheerful and soldier-like. Calm and soldier-like.

After the commencement of the retreat, I believe you saw nothing more of me till we got to Howzi Madat ?

Witness—I did not.

Did you see me at Howzi Madat ; if so, please state shortly under what circumstances you saw me, and what I had to do ?

Witness—I saw him doling out water to the troops and followers. He gave me and some of my men a little.

What was my demeanour and bearing there ?

Witness—It was collected. He was endeavouring to keep off the men who were crowding on us.

Did you at Howzi Madat go away with some of your men for water ?

Witness—I did.

On your returning from the water, were the cavalry and guns still halted, or had they moved away ?

Witness—They had moved on.

Did you observe anything in my tone or manner or bearing at Howzi Madat calculated to cause alarm ?

Witness—Certainly not.

Did you hear me then and there make any proposal or suggestion to abandon the wounded, or did you, during the retreat, hear that I had made any such proposal or suggestion ?

Witness—No.

Witness was not cross-examined.

The court was then cleared, and on its being reopened

The President said—Colonel John Porter Malcolmson, the Court find you NOT GUILTY of all the charges, and they also desire to acquit you honourably, and will state this separately.

Colonel Malcolmson then received the congratulations of his friends.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Criminal Sessions, High Court, 10 a.m.
Town Council, 3 p. m.
Band, 25th Bombay Light Infantry, 4th King's Own, Esplanade, this evening.
Meeting of the Parsees, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 6 p. m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on Saturday :—Nyanza (s), from Zanzibar ; Mande Hartmann (s), North Shields. Yesterday :—Calcutta (s), from Kurrachee.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Columbian (s), to Jedda ; Timor (s), Hull ; Clan Stuart (s), Liverpool ; Sidonian (s), to Kurrachee.

MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the 4th (The King's Own) Regiment at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening :—

Overture	Oberon ..... Weber.
Valse	Lille ..... Strauss.
Grand Selection	Faust ..... Gounod.
Valse	Epigramme ..... Gounod.
Galop	Iris ..... Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MEETING OF THE PARSEES.—A general meeting of the Parsees in connection with the Rahanumai Mazdiashna Subha will be held at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute this evening at 6 p. m., when discussions will be invited on Mr. K. R. Kama's last lecture on the "Present state of religious education amongst the Parsees."

THE SESSIONS.—We are requested to intimate that Gentlemen of the Common Jury are required to be in attendance at the High Court at 11 o'clock this morning.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Empire and the Clan Macduff entered and the Helena left the dock on Monday.

HOT WEATHER IN THE DECCAN.—At Secunderabad (Deccan) the highest temperature yet registered is 105° ! Pleasant prospect.

DHOND AND MANMAD STATE RAILWAY.—Station houses are about to be commenced at the intermediate stations, which are sadly needed.

JALNA.—The temperature here is about 91°. Colonel Pedler, Commandant, and Doctor Crocker, of the 4th Infantry, H. C., have proceeded on two months' leave, the former to Matheran and the latter to Mahableshwar. Lieutenant-Colonel Way has taken command of the station and the Infantry Corps.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—Rama Bhugwunta, a coachman, was yesterday fined Rs. 10 by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee for driving his shigram on the evening previous at the 5th Lane, Camateepoora, in a rash and negligent manner, and thereby causing injury to a child, aged 4 years, belonging to Gopall Balsett.

THEFT AT MOMBADEVIE TANK ROAD.—Lalloo Roopchund, a broker, residing on the first floor of a house at Mombadevie Tank Road, reported to the Police of the theft of sundry gold ornaments of the collective value of Rs. 487, alleged to have been committed during complainant's absence about noon on Saturday last.

CARRYING EXCESS PASSENGERS.—Mahomed Jally Jainoodeen and three other tindals of native crafts were yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of carrying a greater number of passengers than their vessels are licensed to carry. Prisoner No. 1 and two others were fined Rs. 15 each and the other man was fined Rs. 10.

GAMBLERS.—Shaik Abdoola Shaik Ally and six others were yesterday charged, at the instance of Mr. Inspector McDermott, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with being found gaming with cards, dice, and money in a common gaming house at Duncan Road. They were all convicted. Prisoner No. 1 was fined Rs. 10 and the remainder Rs. 3 each.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday, at Chowpatty, on view of the body of Manekjee Temoojee, a second-year medical student, aged 20 years. Deceased while out for a walk with his cousin Bezonjee Nowrojee, on the Chowpatty Road, on the evening previous, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, fell down suddenly and died within a few minutes. The verdict was "that the death of the deceased was caused by heart disease."

BERAR JAILS.—It is under consideration as to the necessity of having two *central* jails—Amraoti and Akola. There are four district jails besides, each sufficient to accommodate a dozen prisoners. By converting the Akola Central Jail into a district one —as is under contemplation—the expenditure would be materially reduced.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, on view of the body of Kannoo Luximon, a hamal in the service of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, doing duty at the Carnac Bunder, who died from pycemia, the result of injuries he sustained on the 12th instant by a railway wagon accidentally passing over his left foot and crushing it. A verdict of accidental death was recorded accordingly.

OLD OFFENDERS.—Mia Rama, a noted character, was yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of stealing a quantity of rice, valued at 12 annas, the property of Bhicca Purdan. He was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.—Byramjee Furdonjee, another noted character, was yesterday convicted by the same magistrate of criminal breach of trust in respect of a watch and chain, valued at Rs. 18, belonging to Gopall Dhunjee. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY.—There has been a falling off of Rs. 5,130-10-6 in traffic in January last, compared with the previous year. The *decreases* chiefly consist of grain, Rs. 4,945-10-6, timber and firewood, Rs. 4,631-4-0, dry and fresh fruits, Rs. 1,243-5-0, and furniture, Rs. 365-15-0. While the *increases* are in railway materials and seeds. The total increase amounted to Rs. 7,857-12-0 and the total decrease to Rs. 12,988-6-6. The actual receipts in January last were Rs. 26,191-5-6 against Rs. 31,322 in previous year.

ACCIDENT ON THE INDUS VALLEY RAILWAY.—An accident occurred 47 miles from Kurrachee to the mail train that left here last night. The engine left the rails and fell on its side ; the break van and one carriage also left the rails ; no one was hurt. Large gangs of men, with all necessary appliances for clearing and repairing the line, were despatched from Kurrachee and Kotri early this morning, and the road will soon be again open for the passage of the trains. The mishap is supposed to be due to the ballast having been washed away from underneath the rails by heavy rains. From Monday night till last evening we have had terrific thunder, lightning, and rain.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

KURRACHEE.—The following troops are ordered to Kurrachee from Afghanistan :—1st Madras Cavalry, 2nd Bombay Cavalry Poona Horse, D-B Royal Horse Artillery, F-2 Royal Artillery, H-1 Royal Artillery, 14-9 Royal Artillery, 2-7th Fusiliers, the 5th, 10th, 16th, 23rd, 28th, and 29th Native Infantry, and No. 5 Company Sappers and Miners. The 27th or 1st Beloochees will relieve the wing of the 29th at Hyderabad, and the latter will move to Kurrache. The 3rd Light Cavalry have arrived, and a part will be sent to Bombay in the s. s. Tenasserim and Czarewitch on the 26th instant. Colonel Wallace, Collector of Kurrachee, goes home on 18 months' furlough. Colonel Boulton succeeds him.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

SHOOTING MATCH.—A friendly contest between the Sergeants of the Depôt, 78th Highlanders, and the Sergeants, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, took place at the Ghorpoorie Range on Thursday evening—six men a side. The distances were 200, 500, and 600 yards grounds at each range. Considerable interest was evinced in the competition by the military element as several members of both teams had meritoriously acquitted themselves on previous occasions, and consequently sanguine hopes were entertained by the devotees of either side. Unfortunately the breeze which prevailed during the afternoon became much stronger, and had a material effect upon the shooting, the result being a comparatively low figure throughout. After a close "pull" the Highlanders were declared to have won by 13 points.—*Poona Observer.*

HIGH COURT —APRIL 18.

(BEFORE THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

JUDGMENT.

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF BOMBAY *vs.* MUNCHERSHA BEJONJEE AND OTHERS.

HIS LORDSHIP delivered judgment in the case which was heard some time ago. Mr. Starling and Mr. Farran, instructed by Messrs. Shapurjee and Thackordas, appeared for Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, the present liquidator of the Bank ; and Mr. Budroodin and Mr. Vicajee, instructed by Messrs. Umroodin and Dayabhoy, appeared for the first defendant.

The suit was brought to recover, Rs. 16,187 with interest, due for calls of the London, Bombay, and Mediterranean Bank, which were payable by the Alliance Bank. In 1880, the defendant Munchersha purchased the assets of the Alliance Bank, and he was afterwards appointed its official liquidator. In June 1878, a claim was established for Rs. 11,200 and interest by the liquidators of the London, Bombay, and Mediterranean Bank against the Alliance Bank. The claim not having been paid by the defendants, the first defendant was allowed to resign his office of liquidator, and Mr. Henry Stead was appointed in his stead. The defendant Munchersha then alleged that in his purchase of the assets of the Bank he simply the agent and nominee of Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey and Rahimbhoy Hubibhoy. Mr. Stead, as the official liquidator of the Alliance Bank, had brought the present suit ; but since the close of the hearing Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit had been appointed liquidator in place of Mr. Stead ; and had, under the terms of a compromise, already paid the claim of the London Bank against the Alliance Bank. Mr. Justice Bayley to-day passed judgment for the plaintiffs for Rs. 20,118 with interest and costs.

The defendant Munchersha has brought a suit against Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey and others, for whom he was acting as agent in the purchase of the assets of the Alliance Bank, requiring them to indemnify him against all losses in respect to the purchase. The suit is still at hearing.

SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST.)

FIFTH DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 18.

FRAUDULENT POSSESSION OF BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

S. MOORGA CHETTY was charged with dishonestly receiving and retaining five bills of exchange with their shipping documents, aggregating Rs. 23,700, knowing the same to be stolen property. Mr. Lang appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Inverarity for the defence.

Mr. Inverarity said that it would be convenient to raise the point of jurisdiction at the outset. The charges against the accused were in effect that he stole the bills of exchange in Mauritius and employed the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris to collect those bills. The case was that of property stolen outside the jurisdiction of the court, and brought within the jurisdiction of the court after the theft. Under such circumstances, the court had no jurisdiction to try the case. The learned counsel said that he raised the point at the outset, because some of the witnesses were at Mauritius and Pondicherry, and it would be useless to issue commissions to those places, if, after all, it were found that the court had no jurisdiction. Mr. Inverarity then cited several cases in support of his contention.

Mr. Lang, for the prosecution, said that the offence was committed by the prisoner in Bombay, as he detained here the stolen goods by means of his agents. The prisoner was actually charged with receiving stolen property, and it was another matter whether the evidence was sufficient to convict him of theft. Assuming that the prisoner was not a British subject, and also assuming that he committed the theft in Mauritius, his having unconsciously received and detained stolen goods in Bombay, was sufficient to give jurisdiction to the court in Bombay.

His Lordship observed that generally the British courts could only try offences committed in British territory, and it was only in exceptional cases that their jurisdiction extended beyond the territory.

Mr. Lang then cited several cases to show that the court had jurisdiction to try the prisoner in the present case.

Mr. Inverarity, in the course of some observations, said that, supposing his client had sent two bills to England, two to Calcutta, and two to Bombay, a separate trial would have to be held at all the places. His conviction in one place with respect to two bills could not amount to his conviction with regard to all the other bills.

His Lordship said that though a man might steal half a cask of brandy, by stealing two or three wine glasses every day, yet though he might thus commit a hundred separate offences, he would be tried as if he had committed but one offence.

Mr. Inverarity said that in a case of the kind mentioned by him to the court a person's trial in one place could not afford a cue to his trial elsewhere.

His Lordship then said that the principle which formerly operated in England for the trial of cases similar to the one before the court, was this. The receiving and retaining of stolen property was regarded simply as an accessory to the principal crime—theft, and the accessory offence could not be tried until the original was proved. But in recent years, receiving stolen property was regarded as a distinct, subsequent offence, and tried as such, though the person who was charged with theft might be acquitted. The case before the court involved partly a question of international jurisprudence and partly a question of Indian law, and international law generally with respect to the colonies and dependencies of the same empire was liberal in favour of jurisdiction. It also seemed to be held that if a man outside British territory committed an offence by means of conscious or unconscious agents within British territory, that man on coming into the territory was liable. On the whole, his Lordship said that he was inclined to think the court had jurisdiction to try the case before it.

Mr. Inverarity made an application for a commission to issue to Pondicherry and Mauritius for the examination of witnesses.

Mr. Lang said that there was no notice of any such application. No affidvit was made, and he had not been supplied with a copy.

The case was postponed till to-morrow, when it will come on for further argument.

ADULTERY.

Shaik Ally Ballabhoy stood charged with adultery. Mr. Fox prosecuted and Mr. Budroodeen Tyabji defended the accused.

Mr. Fox, in addressing the court, said that the prosecutor, Mahomed Musha, was a Malabar, and accordingly went now and then to sea. Mahomed married, about ten years ago, one Amojee at Gogo. Last year, about the 11th February, he started on a voyage, leaving his wife, as was his practice, with his mother. He was away for six months, and on his return he found that his wife was pregnant. On inquiries, the husband found that she had committed adultery with the accused. The evidence, Mr. Fox said, on the point would be much more complete than was usual in such cases. There was the evidence of Amojee herself to prove the charge. She brought forth a child in January of the present year.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and his Lordship sentenced the prisoner to rigorous imprisonment for six months.

THEFT.

Salvador Francis, a noted thief, claimed to be tried on the charge of stealing a silver anklet. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. His Lordship, in pronouncing sentence on the accused, remarked that the whole life of the prisoner was spent in going into and coming out of jail, thirty convictions having already been recorded against him. The accused was accordingly sentenced to be transported for seven years.

THE GOLDEN TREASURY.

THE *Calcutta Gazette* thus reviews Professor Peterson's edition of the Golden Treasury of the best Songs and Lyrical Poems in the English Language, selected and arranged with Notes, by Francis Turner Palgrave, Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford. Book Fourth.—In publishing this annotated edition of what is perhaps the best existing collection of English lyric poetry, Mr. Peterson has at once supplied a great educational need and opened up to Indian students a new and fertile source of pleasure. Though there are poets who embody the thoughts that make all the ages kin, each succeeding age, by virtue of those laws of development which govern all mental products, has its own special inspirations and its own appropriate diction, and experience has abundantly shown that a too exclusive application on the part of Native scholars to the works of Milton and Shakespeare leads to results which are at the best one-sided and at the worst grotesque. Lyric poetry, moreover, is that which from its nature partakes most intimately of the spirit of the age in that gives it birth ; and hitherto the lyric poetry of England has been very much of a hidden book to the native of India. So far as this has been due to want of encouragement, Mr. Peterson's success in obtaining official recognition for the fourth volume of the Golden Treasury as a text book will go a long way towards remedying the defect, while his admirable notes should do as much to remove the obstacle, so far as it is due to special difficulties of interpretation.

Of the selection itself, it would be impossible to speak in too high praise. Though it does not include the works of living writers, it includes most of the best pieces of our modern lyrical writers not living, and nothing which is not excellent and in keeping with the feelings of the day. That everything it contains will be at once understood of native students would perhaps be too much to expect. But Mr. Peterson has left nothing undone to facilitate the work of interpretation.

BENGAL.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.—Mr. H. S. Reid is permitted to resign the Bengal Civil Service. Rev. W. C. Bell, on return from furlough, is posted to the North-West Provinces. Lieutenant-Colonel Waterfield is gazetted Officiating Resident at Baroda. Captain Stockley, 9th Foot, is gazetted Brigade-Major on the establishment, consequent on the reconstitution of the Sialkote Brigade. Captain Baines, 6th Foot, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, *vice* Major Lempon. Captain Shepherd, R.E., and W. D., is allowed special leave for two years. Mr. D. C. Gordon is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, in succession to Major Trail proceeding on furlough ; Captain Biscoe, of Lahore, officiates for Gordon. Major Moncrieff, C.S.I., officiates as Chief Engineer and Secretary in the P. W. D., Burmah, during Mr. Furnivall's absence.—*Pioneer.*

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW GOVERNOR AT PONDICHERRY.

PONDICHERRY, 13th April.

M. DROUHET, who has been appointed to succeed M. Laugier as Governor of Pondicherry, arrived here last night, in the Meinam, but the fact was not announced to the inhabitants of Pondicherry, until this morning, when a salute of three guns was fired. Considerable preparations had previously been made to give M. Drouhet a fitting reception. The pier was decorated with palm leaves, which appeared from a distance to be small trees, whilst at the shore end a pandal was erected, and the ground was strewn with leaves. Some thirty yards opposite the first pandal another was erected, bearing inscriptions welcoming his Excellency. The route from this point past the statue of Dupleix was gaily decorated and flags were displayed in all directions, and conspicuous amongst them all, the tricolor. M. Drouhet was expected to land at the pier, but long before that time a crowd of eager spectators had collected all along the route to greet him. A salute of fifteen guns announced his debarkation from the steamer, and some time necessarily elapsed before the boat reached the pier, when a second salute of fifteen guns was fired. M. Drouhet was then conveyed along the pier on a trolly, and the troops who were drawn up in line presented arms, and the band struck up the Marseillaise. His Excellency, accredited to the King of the Sandwich Islands, who owns no Suzerain. Our Political Agents are Mr. Malet in Egypt, Mr. Lascelles in Bulgaria, Mr. Reade at Tunis, Mr. Palgrave in Siam, and Major Wodehouse at Honolulu.

Mr. Frank Cavendish Lascelles is one of the fortunate few amongst the many juniors in the too-crowded ranks of diplomacy who have early made their mark. He, after having been Attaché at Madrid and Paris, and junior Secretary at Berlin, Copenhagen, Washington, Athens, and Rome, was selected on two occasions to act in Mr. Vivian's absence as Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, in which capacity he so pleased his official superiors that from being a Second Secretary in the Diplomatic Service, he was at once appointed Agent and Consul-General in Bulgaria, a post ranking with that of Secretary of Embassy—a post of the same rank being, as we have said, filled in Egypt by Mr. Malet, who is a

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